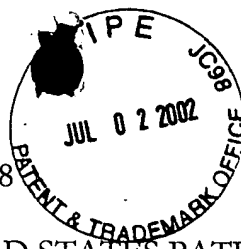


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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to make the filing of this paper timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~13~~ and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute amended claims 1-3, 5, ~~7~~, 8, 14-21, and 23 as presented below for claims of the same numbers that were pending prior to the filing of this paper. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached.

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1. (Amended) A communication system which has a plurality of mobile terminals and a base station, each of said mobile terminals and/or base station comprising:

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